

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF WISCONSIN**

Court Minutes and Order

HEARING DATE: January 21, 2021
JUDGE: Brett H. Ludwig
CASE NO.: 20-cv-0457-bhl
CASE NAME: Wagner v. Metalcraft of Mayville Inc
MATTER: Status Conference
APPEARANCES: Larry A Johnson, Attorney for Plaintiff
Ronald S Stadler and Thomas P Krukowski, Attorneys for Defendant
TIME: 11:51 a.m. – 11:59 a.m.
COURTROOM DEPUTY: Melissa P.
AUDIO OF THIS HEARING IS AT ECF NO. 35

Counsel for the plaintiff reported that he still has not been able to communicate with plaintiff despite multiple attempts to do so. The Court therefore granted plaintiff's motion to withdraw as counsel and denied defendant's request to impose conditions on counsel's withdrawal. Because plaintiff failed to appear for depositions and failed to communicate with his counsel, the Court dismissed the case with prejudice for plaintiff's failure to prosecute. Because the Court ordered dismissal, the Court also denied defendant's motions for protective orders. Accordingly,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that plaintiff's motion to withdraw as attorney, ECF No. 28, is **GRANTED**.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this case is **DISMISSED with prejudice** pursuant to Civil L. R. 41(c) for plaintiff's failure to prosecute his case diligently.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that defendant's two motions for protective orders, ECF No. 18 and ECF No. 22, are **DENIED** as moot.

Dated at Milwaukee, Wisconsin on January 21, 2021.

s/ Brett H. Ludwig

BRETT H. LUDWIG
United States District Judge